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Compound Sentences with Sentence Frames

A **compound sentence** is used to combine two independent clauses.

Example:

The day was cold. The wind was blowing.

The day was cold, **and** the wind was blowing.

Use a coordinating conjunction to join the sentences.

for, and, nor,
but, or, yet, so

Be sure to put a comma before the conjunction!

Directions: Use the information from the chart to create a compound sentence. Circle the coordinating conjunction in each sentence.

1. Idiom: Fall out.

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Literal	Nonliteral
to tumble out of something	to have a disagreement

The literal meaning of the phrase is to tumble out of something
_____, and the nonliteral meaning of the phrase is to have a
disagreement.

2. Idiom: Spill the beans.

Literal	Nonliteral
the beans fall out of the container	to tell a secret

The literal meaning of the phrase is the beans fall out of the container
_____, and the nonliteral meaning of the phrase is to tell a
secret.

3. Idiom: Bite your tongue.

Literal	Nonliteral
your teeth chew on your tongue	to stop talking and not say something

The literal meaning of the phrase is your teeth chew on your tongue
_____, and the nonliteral meaning of the phrase is to stop talking
and not say something.